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SUBJECT: CSTP 1976 PROGRAM--TECHNOLOGY, SOCIETY PUBLIC
POLICY ISSUES

REF: (A) STATE 247903; (B) GANLEY-OSHIMA LTR OF 12/5/75

1. PROPOSED WORK WHICH IS FOLLOW ON TO CURRENT TECHNOLOGY
ASSESSMENT STUDIES IS DESCRIBED IN PARA 35 OF SPT(75)
(1ST REV). U.S. COMMENTS IN REFS A AND B NOTE MEDIUM
PRIORITY WITH NEED TO INTEGRATE SUCH WORK WITH OTHER CSTP
AND OECD COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES; OTHERWISE LOW PRIORITY.

2. DUE TO FACT THAT WE FEEL REORGANIZED CSTP PROGRAM
SHOULD CONCENTRATE ON CONSIDERABLY REDUCED NUMBER OF KEY
PROBLEMS OF PRIORITY CONCERN TO MEMBER COUNTRIES, AND ALSO
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FACT THAT SUBJECT WORK IS NOT BEING INTEGRATED, IN OUR

VIEW, WITH OTHER APPROPRIATE OECD ACTIVITIES, HEMILY
INFORMED OSHIMA DURING DEC 15 DISCUSSION OF REF B LETTER
THAT THE U.S. WOULD NO LONGER PARTICIPATE IN SUBJECT
PROGRAM. WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND THIS PROGRAM BE CONCLUDED
IN NEAR FUTURE. THE U.S. MAY BE ABLE TO CONTRIBUTE SOME
OFF-THE-SHELF RELEVANT STUDIES WITH OBJECTIVE OF CON-
CLUDING CURRENT PROGRAM ASAP. WE SHALL NOT BE SENDING
PARTICIPANTS TO FUTURE PROJECT MEETINGS SUCH AS THOSE
SCHEDULED JAN 20-23 AND JAN 26-27, NOR DO WE FEEL SUCH
MEETINGS SHOULD BE HELD.

3. PLEASE INFORM SECRETARIAT OF THIS POSITION. ROBINSON

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